

SAHPMM

The Society for Arkansas Healthcare Purchasing and Materials Management (SAHPMM) is an organized structure, which advances the development of purchasing professionals effecting statewide purchasing and materials management affiliated with the Arkansas Hospital Association (AHA).

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Society for Arkansas Healthcare Purchasing and Materials Management is:

- 🔍 To bring about close cooperation among healthcare purchasing managers in order to promote efficiency in healthcare purchasing.
- 🔍 To cooperate with hospitals and allied associations in matters pertaining to purchasing, standardization, and simplification.
- 🔍 To encourage and assist members to develop their knowledge and increase their effectiveness in healthcare purchasing.
- 🔍 To provide a medium for the interchange of ideas and dissemination of material relative healthcare purchasing.
- 🔍 To encourage and assist members to attend regular meetings, conferences and educational programs on healthcare purchasing.

Membership Criteria

MEMBER \$40 Per Year

(includes \$25 AHA personal membership fee)

Eligible members are individuals active in the field of medical care purchasing by a hospital or hospital related healthcare provider. Candidates for full membership must be employed by an Arkansas Hospital Association member institution subsidiary or affiliate.

ASSOCIATE \$45 Per Year

(includes \$25 AHA personal membership fee)

Candidates for associate membership are those who have substantial, but not primary responsibility in the purchasing function of a hospital or related healthcare facility. Associate members cannot vote, hold office, or serve on committees.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- 🔍 Educational programs planned especially for purchasing and materials management.
- 🔍 Two meetings per year held in May and November. The May meeting also includes a trade show.
- 🔍 Personal membership in the AHA.
- 🔍 Quarterly *Arkansas Hospitals* Magazine.
- 🔍 Professional friendships and contacts.

SOCIETY FOR ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE PURCHASING AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT (SAHPMM)

www.sahpmm.org

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Title: _____

Hospital: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you the hospital's primary purchaser?

YES NO

How long in the field of purchasing?

Major responsibilities in present position?

Make checks payable to:

SAHPMM or the Society for Arkansas Healthcare Purchasing and Materials Management

Mail check and membership form to:

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Little Rock, AR 72205
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SAHPMM MISSION

With a collaborative effort and participation of Healthcare Purchasing professionals, the Society for Healthcare Purchasing and Materials Management will promote and provide current educational and professional resources to assist in the continued efforts to reduce healthcare cost while providing quality healthcare.

SAHPMM VISION

Serve as a vehicle by which Healthcare Purchasing professionals in Arkansas can keep abreast of changes in the areas of healthcare purchasing and provide cost control ideas through professional networking, education and information.

SOCIETY FOR ARKANSAS HEALTHCARE PURCHASING AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

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